Pawtucket R. I.
Sept 26, 1912.

My Dear Doctor Robinson,
I was glad to receive your church letter as I had thought of you often. Edna is in Vt. with my people and I was glad to have her unite with the church there but Mr. Newell is traveling now in N.Y. and from there to Mich.

to Ill. and do not expect him back before thanksgiving. At present Alfred and I are stopping in Pawtucket but as we cannot or probably shall not ever unite with any other church and as we have become useless members of yours I if you will kindly advise me what my duties are under the circumstances I will gladly make the effort and be very grateful.

Yours truly.

Mrs. Fred Newell.
74 Prince Street
Pawtucket.
R. I.

My dear Mrs. Robinson:-

My blessed Stuart boy, now grown to full manhood — oh dearie me — if they could always be boys — was in the pulpit this morning. I don't know whatever kept me from throwing my arms about him and giving him one bear hug.

The crowd I guess.

My wasn't I glad to see him! And he was

glad to see me too - bless him!

I'm so glad he is to be with us this summer. It won't be half so lonesome when everybody is away.

I thought him looking well even though he is thin. His color is good and voice strong.

Of course we talked every moment we could - even to disturbing the S. S. I fear

We are going to have other good visits before the summer is out you may be sure.

I'm so proud of him I'm near to the "bustin point" Guess I am a bit proud too, that I had some little hand in the "bringing of him up."

But I must stop this

I'm so happy that is all.

I am sending this direct to you for Stuart says you are in Delhi.

With loads of love to you and Dr. Robinson, I am,

Your true friend

Minnie B. Parker

524 Westcott St

Syracuse, N.Y.

Sunday Afternoon.

Begun on Saturday and finished on Monday

4235 WALNUT STREET

Dear Dr. Robinson: —

The last circular letter to the Committee has just been received and a communication from Hutchings & Co. came yesterday with estimate for woodwork of $300 which with the rebate of $150 for the replacing of the console makes not such a large outlay and I am sure we can compass it.

Since Mr. Tucker had communicated with Hutchings in regard to the placing of the console and the lowering of the floor for some

I have taken time to get an estimate made on the organ work and my son tells me that $300 is a low price for it. I had to guess at the scale, but it had to be of a width of either fourteen or twenty-one feet, my estimator said, and I thought the former too narrow for the space of our choir loft, so told him to calculate on a basis of twenty-one feet width. My son warned me to demand a copy of the working drawings from the organ company so that the detail of the work could be seen and passed upon before the contract was given, and he said we ought to have the same

of the woodwork of the case of the organ. otherwise we would have nothing to hold them to and might get very inferior work. The detail of those gothic pinnacles is very good indeed, but unless well done would certainly be disappointing. It is true that woodwork over the pipes could be added later, but it is almost equally true that if not done at the time the organ is put in it hardly would be done at all. I am sure you are right in deciding to delay installing the new organ if necessary until the old one is sold. I enclose a clipping I found a day or two ago in

regard to the institution I spoke of at committee meeting. Perhaps we are already too late.
Mr. Gucker thinks we can afford the extra $150 + the $150 rebate to put in the woodwork, but when you write them in regard to it, be sure and demand to see the working drawings first. I will have them sent to me & examined to see that no detail is omitted.
Mr Fowler added that decision in regard to this matter was less important than the key desk matter although it would be well to have it all decided as soon as possible. I am sure a foot is none too deep for the desk, but probably sufficient. He was correct about the gray side of the wood, so I did not write. He can scarcely be ready to color the wood yet.

The superintendent of the Hospital is away on his vacation and will not return for a month. I got into communication with the acting superintendent over the phone and asked her if she would take the matter up and sent her your letter. If she is unwilling to do anything we will let the matter drop. I have paid the extra money and I dare say they will not care to refund. I did feel bound to say to Miss Milne that I had been accorded the use of the fund first, and while my patient was getting here and completing arrangements with the surgeon & Mr. Beggs

meeting with an injury was given the privilege also.

My patient was poor, but borrowed enough money to pay the Surgeon and hire a nurse for three or four days which money has to be earned and paid back. I had to keep my promise to her, but I would not think of receiving anything from the Section if the Hospital management decline to count it out of the Northumberland Fund

I hope to get away a little while in August. I wanted to go this week to Pocono for a little trip, but cannot see the way clear as yet.

With best wishes to you and yours

Sincerely, E. D. Smith

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MARY THORNLEY

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Sept. 28th, 1914.

Dr. J. Courtland Robinson,
3506 Baring St.,
West Philadelphia,

My dear Dr. Robinson:-

Last Wednesday you gave an address at the Morton Mc Michael School on Civic Safety which was very much enjoyed by all who had the privilege of listening. Would you be willing to give the same talk to our children? They seldom have the opportunity of hearing a visitor talk and it will do us good if you are willing to favor us. Of course, we shall leave the time with you but any Wednesday morning at the opening of school would suit us best.

Hoping you may be able to favor us, I am

Yours sincerely,

Mary Thornley.

Sept. 24th, 1914.

Dr. J. Courtland Robinson,
3806 Spring St.,
West Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Robinson:-

Last Wednesday you gave an address at the Norton Memorial School on Civic Safety which was very much enjoyed by all who had the privilege of listening. Would you be willing to give the same talk to our children? They seldom have the opportunity of hearing a visitor talk and it will do us good if you are willing to favor us. Of course, we shall leave the time with you but any Wednesday morning at the opening of school would suit us best.

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